

## House Resolution No. 3130

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State educators who have admirably committed themselves to assisting each generation of students as they prepare for future roles as societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Edward Joseph Bolhofner has attained distinction as a mathematics teacher at Oakville Senior High School, an important endeavor which he will draw to a close in retirement after thirty-one years of service; and

**Whereas**, with well-honed skills and broad knowledge of his subject area, Ed Bolhofner has taught a wide variety of courses down through the years, including algebra, statistics, and pre-calculus; and

**Whereas**, in addition to his classroom duties, Ed Bolhofner has helped further the educational opportunities of his students through his sponsorship of student council and mathematics club; and

**Whereas**, Ed Bolhofner helped ensure the highest levels of professional conduct and achievement for himself and his peers by serving as mathematics department chairperson for six years, contributing to the introduction of block scheduling to the Mehlville School District, and designing a crossover curriculum for mathematics to eliminate the need for student tracking; and

**Whereas**, Ed Bolhofner also deserves mention of his service as building representative, district-level senior high vice president, and cofounder of a “Quality of Teacher Work Life” committee; and

**Whereas**, holder of such awards and honors as “Most Enthusiastic Teacher” and district “Teacher of the Year”, Ed Bolhofner has had the distinct pleasure of having the yearbook dedicated to him, speaking at Academic Achievement Night for National Honor Society, and receiving the “For Excellence in Teaching” award from Emerson Electric;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar accomplishments and visionary leadership linked to the life and work of Edward Bolhofner and to convey to him this legislative body’s heartiest congratulations and best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Edward Joseph Bolhofner, as an expression of our esteem for him and his teaching career.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Sue Schoemehl  
District No. 100

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3130, adopted May 29, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker